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Title:)	Customer No.:	23448
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ABRASIVE, AND ABRASIVE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE)		

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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 14, 2006 OFFICE ACTION; REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME; AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION OF
TOKIHIRO SHIMURA IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/690,073**

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This responds to the June 14, 2006 Office Action in the above-referenced application.

The time limit for responding to the June 14, 2006 Office Action without fee was set at three months, or September 14, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of one month to submit the present response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. Payment for the extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 is authorized in the accompanying Credit Card Payment form.

Please amend the claims as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks discussing the claim amendments and the substance of the June 14, 2006 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.